

A NARROW MAJORITY.

The Death of a Republican Congressman Causes Apprehension.

A JOB FOR QUAY AND CLARKSON.

They Must See That His Successor is of the Same Politics.

EXTRA SESSION ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

President Harrison Thinks That Such a Course Will be Necessary.

The death of Congressman Laird, of Nebraska, has caused considerable political speculation. Every precaution will be taken to secure the return of a Republican successor.

THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LAIRD.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The death of Representative Laird, of Nebraska, announced to-day, emphasizes the gravity of the situation in the body of which Mr. Laird was a member, and the slight majority which the Republicans will have for the purpose of organizing a discussed session this evening more than ever before.

REPUBLICANS ARE LITTLE ALARMED, HOWEVER.

Republicans are little alarmed, however, as they have great confidence that the management of Quay and Clarkson, of the National Committee, will prevent any reelection of the majority in the House by the loss of a district which naturally belongs to the party.

THE DEATH OF MR. LAIRD WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE WHITE HOUSE SHORTLY BEFORE THE DEPARTURE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR DEER PARK.

The death of Mr. Laird was announced at the White House shortly before the departure of the President for Deer Park, and was a subject of conversation. The President intimated that, while the election of a Republican to succeed the dead Congressman would really strengthen the Republican majority, as one would doubtless be elected about whose ability to attend the sessions of the House there would be no question.

TRUSTED TO THEIR HONOR.

That Was the Trouble in the Case of the Black Diamond.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Although the report upon the seizure and escape of the British sealer Black Diamond has not been made public at the Treasury Department, it is learned from the officials that it does not show that the officers and crew of the seized vessel were under parole or ordered to sitka.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES.

Some Radical Amendments to be Made to the Present Rules.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Civil Service Commissioners Lyman and Thompson had an interview with the President to-day in regard to certain contemplated changes in the civil service rules.

THE CHEROKEE LANDS.

Work of the Commission Has Been Suspended for the Present.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—General Lucius Fairchild, a member of the Cherokee Commission, arrived in Washington this morning from the Indian Territory on route to his home in Wisconsin.

OFF TO DEER PARK.

The President Sees No Visitors and Leaves for the Mountains.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—President Harrison saw no general callers to-day, his time in the forenoon being given up to consultation with the Cabinet officers.

INDIANS OFF THEIR RESERVATION.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Acting Indian Commissioner Belt has telegraphed the agents at Oury and Utah reservations in Utah asking for information as to the report that the Ute Indians are off their reservation.

TO GO TO THE ENCAMPMENT.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Permission to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Milwaukee, August 26 to 31, has been granted such employees of the War Department as are members of the organization.

A TEMPORARY SECRETARY OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The President has authorized Brigadier-General Mac-Feely, Commissary General of Subsistence, to perform the duties of Secretary of War during Secretary Proctor's absence.

READ ROSENBAUM & CO.'S ADV. ABOUT LAST

black history in today's DISPATCH.

THE BOOKS CLOSED.

No More Money to be Paid Out at Johnson's for the Present—A Railroad Bridge Given Way—The Drinking Must be Suppressed.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

JOHNSTOWN, August 17.—Unless it is a case where a person is in absolute want, no more money will be paid out until the final distribution is made.

THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE CONEMAUGH RIVER

near the Pennsylvania Railroad station gave way to-day, and a force of men was sent to work to brace it up.

DRINKING MUST BE SUPPRESSED.

It has been a little over a month since the commission began the distribution of money, and since that time about \$400,000 have been paid out.

TWO BIG EXCURSIONS.

The Allegheny Valley and Lake Erie Take Crews to Niagara Falls.

The excursion on the Allegheny Valley to Niagara Falls last night was a very large one.

PROFIT IN SODA WATER.

The Business Requires a Small Outlay and Yields Big Gains.

"It is surprising," said a Pittsburg druggist, "how much profit there is in the soda water business.

FOR BARRATTY.

Inspector Whitehouse Arrested Lewis Bates on This Charge.

Inspector Whitehouse yesterday arrested Lewis Bates on a charge of barratty.

A CHILD SCALDED.

Second Serious Accident of Its Kind in a Single Family.

A 2-year-old child of Michael McIntyre, at No. 742 Fifth avenue, was seriously scalded yesterday afternoon.

THE TEXAS MAN NOT TACED.

CHICAGO, August 17.—The photograph sent by Sheriff Sanchez, of Laredo, Tex., of the man under arrest there on suspicion of being Tascot, the murderer of Millionaire Sault, of this city, has been received.

A FEATURE OF CHICAGO'S FAIR.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 17.—Among the papers of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State to-day, was that of the Queen Isabella Association of Chicago, the object of which is to erect a statue to Isabella, Queen of Spain, to be unveiled at the World's Fair of 1892.

AT St. MICHAEL'S GERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

on the Southside this morning 160 children were admitted to the Sodality of the Virgin Mary.

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For Low Prices at Thompson's New York Grocers.

11 1/2 lb granulated sugar.....\$1 00
12 lb coffee sugar..... 1 00
5 lb Carolina rice..... 25
5 packages corn starch..... 25
4 lb macaroni..... 25
7 lb rolled oats..... 25
8 lb Kingsford's large lump starch..... 25
3 packages electric starch..... 25
8 lb Schumacher's oat meal..... 25
12 boxes bag blue..... 25
3 packages fruit peddine..... 25
3 lb can brook trout..... 25
4 lb macaroni..... 25
2 doz parrot matches (200's)..... 25
5 cans sardines..... 25
1 can chipped beef, 1/2 or 3 for..... 50
2 lb Schumacher's oat meal..... 25
6 lbs of 20c English Hyon tea..... 1 00
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G. A. R. EXCURSION RATE TO MILWAUKEE.

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600 Doves New Kid Gloves.

Full shoddy, opened at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

A SOUTHERN COMBAT.

The Chairman of the Florida Democratic State Committee

HAS CHALLENGED SENATOR CALL

In Answer to Some Remarks Recently Made by That Gentleman.

THE ORDINARY RECORDS NOT NEEDED

Under the Conditions of the Struggle as They Are Now Stated.

W. D. Chipley, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Florida, has challenged Senator Call, of that State. The dispute is of a political nature. Tongues, and not pistols, will be the weapons used.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 17.—Senator Call several weeks ago, in a letter published in the Times-Union, challenged those persons opposing his re-election to meet him in every county of the State and discuss the charges which have been made against him by the public press.

THE FAMILY OF A PAPER HANGER ACTUALLY DYING OF STARVATION.

EAST SAUGHAM, MICH., August 17.—A terribly distressing case of destitution has just been brought to the notice of the Saginaw authorities.

TERRIBLE DESTITUTION.

The Family of a Paper Hanger Actually Dying of Starvation.

HE DIED LAST WEEK AND THE MOTHER BURIED THE REMAINS IN THE SIDE YARD, HAVING NO MONEY TO PURCHASE A COFFIN.

AN ANATOMICAL WONDER.

A Man Whose Heart is on the Right Side of His Body.

SALISBURY, MD., August 17.—Mr. Z. Pritchard, of Lake's district, Dorchester county, is a rare specimen of humanity in his anatomical construction.

BELIEVE THE CHARGES.

But, therefore, I considered the time inopportune. It is, therefore, with some surprise that I learn that you do not hesitate in conversation to connect my name with these newspaper assaults.

THE PROSPECT AHEAD.

First—I will formulate the charges at each meeting to not exceeding 1 hour and 15 minutes, to reply in not exceeding 1 hour and 45 minutes, and I to have 15 minutes for my rejoinder.

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A Chinese physician, owing to American laws cannot practice his profession here.

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TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM!

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